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SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

· That the Profits accrued to the Com-New Shares in the Company authorised to be issued by the Special Resolution passed on the 6th, and confirmed on the 23rd day of April, 1889, amounting to the Sum of \$1,250,000, and which was then carried, Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special Resolution, be capitalized and he applied in part payment of the Call of \$50 per Share on all the Shares in the Company, to be made by the Board.'

By Order of the Board, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 7, 1900.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINAR' ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, or THURSDAY, 20th March, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st Decem-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 16th to the the 31st Inst., both days inclusive. 29th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1900.

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28904-28918 with interest, must be Paid to the Under-Fraya Central, on or before the 26th Inst., March, both days inclusive. and notice is also given that in the event of Non-Payment of such Calls and Interest at the Office of the Company on or before the said 26th Inst., the above mentioned Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED.

Dated the 21st March, 1900. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES SOCIETY. LECTURE.

MR. J. W. JONES has kindly contact the Paid to the Undersigned at the Sented to deliver a Lecture on The Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hofigkong, on or BER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CITY HALL, on before the 5th day of April, 190, and MONDAY, the 26th March, at 5.15 p.m.

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Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Flotel on the 27th.

To consider and if thought fit approves the Draft New Regulations which will be submitted to the Meeting and in The Hon. W. M. GOODMAN will take Non-Payment of such Call at the Offices of H. E. POLLOCK,

Hon. Secretary HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES SOCIETY Hongkong, March 22, 1900.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 23, 1930.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD. NOTICE.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY AN-NUAL MEETING of the SHARE-OTICE is hereby given that the CALLS the Offices of the General Agents, Peddar on SHARES Numbered respective. Street, at 12.30 p.m., SATURDAY 31st March, for the purpose of receiving their 22
Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 24th to 31st JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hougkong, March 19, 1900. TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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the Company aforesaid, on or before the said 5th day of April, 1900, the above mentioned Shares will be liable to be FOR-

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, March 21, 1900.

HUNGKONG OLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL A MEETING of the Members of the Club will be hold in the Club House on THURSDAY, the 20th March, 1900, at 5 Extraordinary General Meeting held on the Jith Inst. By Order, C. H. GRACE,

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Dated the lat day of March, 1900. By Order of the Board, C. MOONEY,

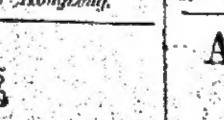
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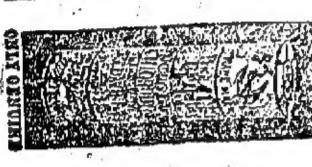
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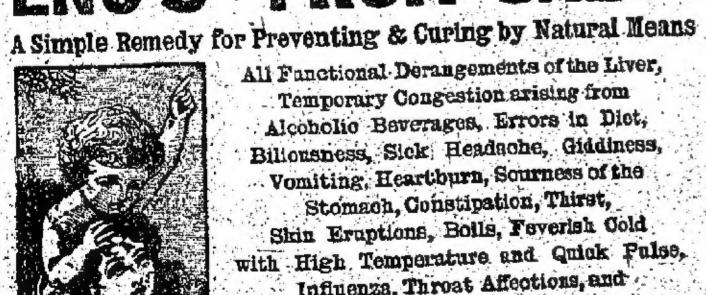
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The Supplementary Military Estimates necessitated by the War fall within the current financial year, and must be paid for Governmenthavenaturally been inadequate. They consisted simply of the Vote for £10,000,000 obtained last October; this sum being accounted for, partly by ourmarking an anticipated surplus of revenue (a windfall of £3,000,000 over and above what the Chancellor of the Exchequer had estimated for the year's revenue when making his calculations last April), and partly by the total Sinking Fund of £5,816,000. taking power to issue Treasury bills to the extent of £8,000,000, which would leave a indlion for contingencies. The state of the We are face to face with a situation in Money Market has not been propitious for which we require many millions of money the issue of Treasury bills, and not all of the which cannot be provided out of the fee, 000,000 has been fleated. On the revenue usually devoted to Supply ser-

usually stand at some eight millions or so, | Sir Michael Hicks Beach insisted hat have been brought very low indeed, in the year, is not only a means of reducing pinch to which the Government have been the liabilities of the nation in peaceput. How much money precisely had been time; it is also to reserve in times spent is not yet publicly known; nor for our of omergency. It represents so much present purpose does it matter. Enough spare revenue-applicable, when we can that the amount authorised has largely afford it, to paying off our old Dobt, but been overdrawn, and must be still further i also, when we need it, to paying interest on exceeded. The question then arises, how a new lour. It is to be presumed that any will the Government obtain the additional fresh issue of Funded or Unfunded Debt money? The revenue for the current year required for Supply during the current has been fully allocated; even that ex- financial year, will be secured by suspending pansion which Sir Michael Hicks Beach had for that purpose as much of the Sinking not sufficiently recknied upon last April Fund as may be wanted. It will be seen, has been now brought into account; from the figures already given, that there and it is too late to impose new taxation. is amply enough to provide even the Yet the accounts for 1899-1900 have to £1,050,000 that would represent interbe balanced, when these extra millions est and sinking fund at 34 per cent. have been devoted to the service of Supply. on a fresh debt of thirty millions. But, How can it be done?

to be inevitable that this War Chest should as we have mentioned, of only £162,000 of be utilised during the current financial New Sinking Fund, and £5,654,000 reyear, whatever may be done in making up presenting the part of the Terminable a more accurate War Budget next April, it Annuities applicable to replacement of will be of interest to explain exactly what | capital. Therefore, a suspension of the it is. Apart from the ordinary productive Sinking Fund this year-the New Sinking expenditure of the year, we set apart out Fund' having been reduced from £1,388,000 of revenue a certain sum for the National to £162,000, owing to this conversion of Debt (the Old or Deadweight' Debt), the Assurities and the reduction of the which not only pays the interest required, annual charge-means the suspension, to but also provides a Sinking Fund for the some extent, of that portion of the Latest Styles in Ludies' Dress Materials redemption of the capital. The Sinking Terminable Annuities which represents Fund in its present shape dates from capital. If the Terminable Annuity Debt 1876, when the fixed annual charge was were held by the public-as it was alintroduced, the margin between which and most entirely, for instance, at the time of the annually diminishing sum required for the Crimean war—this would not be done. 575 interest and management enables a sub- But novadays this part of the Debt is stantial yearly diminution to be made in nearly all in the hands of the Government. the capital of the Debt. The composition Out of Terminable Annuities amounting to of this Sinking Fund for the redemption of £7,304,000, those held by private indivicapital seems complicated to people unac- duals only come to £1,300,000; and all the customed to dealing with finance, because rest-except, perhaps, the Red Sea Anof the existence of the Terminable Au- nuity of £36,000 -is held by the Governnuities, which have been set up by cancel ment, and can be dealt with as the Chanling an equal value of Consols, and the cellor of the Exchequer chooses. He can whole principle of which is that they repre- either do as was done in 1886, at the time sent a combined payment for interest and of the Egyptian Campaign, and suspend DESIGNS and Specifications Prepared sent a combined payment for interest and of the Egyptian Campaign, and suspend for any Class of Steamer. Launches capital; but when once it is grasped that the payment of so much of any of these present a repayment of capital, really form capital (the amount now available is part of the Sinking Fund, the situation be- \$4,628,000, which is £45,000 less than was comes fairly simple. The fixed charge, disposed of in 1886); or he can, if it is dewhich stood for many years at £25,000,000 sirable, make a fresh conversion of annuia year, and was last year reduced to £23,000 tios, prolonging one or more for a 000, represents partly the interest on the further period, so as to reduce the Debt and partly a fund for paying it off alto- annual amount, and increasing, pro tanto, gether. It may be advisable to give the the New Sinking Fund, which can boures for a series of years, to show how then be suspended and devoted to the much money we have been devoting to the purpose of financing the fresh debt. There reduction of our Capital Dobt under this is a good deal to be said in favour of the system. In the last decade the Sinking latter course, although at first eight it is a Fund has been as follows, so far as the little more clumsy. It would pave the way. amount applicable within the fixed charge rather better for that further dealing with

is concerned :--1889-90 .. £5,102,000 1804-95 ... £6,552,000 necessitated by the exigencies of next year's 1890-91...£5,799,000 | 1805-96...£7,139,000 Budget. 1891-92...26,283,000 1896-07 ... 27,221,000 The account here given of our British

1892-91...16,344,000 1897-98 • £7,369,000 1893-94...16,577,000 | 1898-99,..£7,577,000 These figures are altogother independent of what is called the Old Sinking 587 11.30 a.m. to 3.00 p m. ... Every quarter of Fund, consisting of any surplus revenue left unemployed at the end of the financial 3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. ... Every quarter of year, which strictly ought to be handed over to the National Dabt Commissioners. for them to expend on reducing the Debt in the ensuing year. But in recent years this 'Old Sinking Fund of surplus revenue has nearly always been suspended, and the extra revenue has been used for current purposes. And we may put it for

the moment out of our calculations, since there is no further surplus revenue to be expected at the end of 1809-1900. Last year, as will be remembered, one of the leading features of the Budget was i certain reform of the Sinking Fund. Owing to the approaching termination of some of the Annuities; and also to the reduction of interest on Consols in 1903 24 per cent, the amount applicable within the fixed charge to Sinking Fund purposes was becoming so large that, apart altogether from the injustice of making the tixpayers of these years contribute so disproportionstely to the reduction of the capital of the 1067 Debt, the Treasury was face to face with the greatest embarrassment in finding Consola in sufficient quantity, and at a sufficiently reasonable price, to redeem. The fixed charge was therefore reduced by two millions. But this action on the part of the Chancellor of the Exchequer was very widely misunderstood. While, on the one hand, he was reducing the fixed charge, and so this margin representing the amount maintaining this method of redeeming Debt by converting and prolonging certain of the Terminable Annuities, which otherwise would have shortly come to an end. What he did had better be explained, since some Supreseding Bitter Apple, Pennyment, Pil Cochia, &c. Hicks-Beach was weakening the Sinking

critics have supposed that Sir Michael Fund. Apart from the Old Sinking Fund ' (already mentioned), but included in covers interest on Funded and Unfunded Debt, cost of management, and Terminable Annuities (which represent interest and also pro tanto, become larger. In point of fact, as the Chancellor of the Exchequer showed, this cash balance of New Sinking Fund, which, in the ordinary course, would in the current year amount to £1,388,000, would, unless something was done to prevent it, increase to £4,886,000 in 1903, £7,537,000 in 1904, and £9,214,000 in 1905, the reason being the increased margin left within

ation to any Government faced with a deficit. Accordingly, he converted some of the annuities and set up new ones (lasting till 1911 and 1922), the effect being to prolong the present system of paying off capital debt, which really depends on the existence of a substantial amount of Terminsble Annuities, and toroduce, pro tanto out of the revenue for 1809-190 . The the margin left for New Sinking Fund. financial arrangements hitherto made by the According to Sir Michael Hicks Beach's rearrangement, the annual charge of twentythree millions is, in the current financial gear, appropriate das follows :- As regards £17,184,000, it represents interest and management, and as regards £5,816,000 Sinking Fund, the former figure including the interest portion of the Terminable Annuities, and the latter that portion of them applicable to replacement of capital, together with a 'New Sinking Fund' of £162,000. The substantial fact for us is

It only remains to draw attention to the

manner in which this Fund can be utilised.

other hand, the Exchequer balances, which vices. The Sinking Fund, however, as before the situation can be properly The maswer is that, fortunately, Great grasped, one more remark has to be made. Britain has a War Chest; and since it seems | The Sinking Fund for 1899-1900 consists,

the Sinking Fund which seems likely to be

Wor Chest-an annual reserve amount ing for practical purposes during the current year to £4,790,000, (£162,000 | New Sinking Fund, and £4,628,0 0 representing that portion of the Terminalle Annuities which are held by the Government, applicable to replacement of capital) shows how strong really is our national position in such on emergency as now confronts the Chancellor. of the Exchequer. There is not, it may be said with confidence, another country in the world which, having to make an enormous increase in its expenditure for a war of the magnitude of that in which we are now ongaged, would at the same time be able to devote a substantial slice of revenue to reducing its capital liabilities. Yet the British Government will be enabled, if it chooses - and it probably will choose -to do this. The cost of rusing a larger sum of capital for wer purposes can be mut by diverting only a comparatively small portion of the Sinking Fund. If a million is taken, there will still be left more than three and a-half millions which are available for the same purpose; and we shall still be devoting to the redemption of Capital Debt a Sinking Fund amounting to over four and a half millions storling. Whatever fate may have in store for us in the shape of Foreign complications, it is satisfactory to reflect that, without being obliged to inipose a single shilling of extra taxation, the Government has at its disposal this substantial reserve of revenue to be utilised if desirable. The Sinking Fund consists in reality of annual revenue ear-marked for a regular yearly diminution of our capital liabilities. But, sum required for interest and management greatly as our credit has gained by this Debt, which before the Crimean War he took a most important step towards equalled the dobts of all other countries the public debt of France—there are none of our creditors who are not perfectly content so long as we pay interest. The temporary suspension of payments off capital injures nobody; nor in times of emergency does anybody expect to see capital debt reduced. France, Garmany, and Russia particularly France and Rhasia are all increasing their debts. But our E27 the whole sum applicable within the fixed method of providing a War Chest, by annual charge to redemption of Capital sceans of the Sinking Fund, enables us to Debt, there is what is known as the continuo making a substantial payment off New Sinking Fund. The fixed charge our old Debt, even while, without extra revenue for raising new capital. -Standard.

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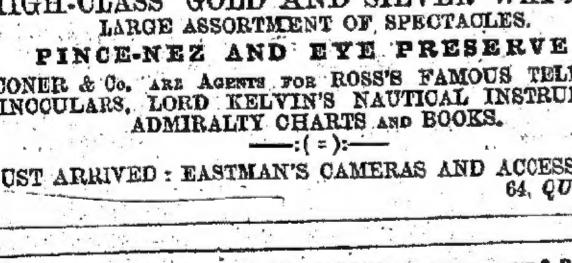
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L'ENFANT.

In a room still brightened by the twilight of an autumn day, a young woman having suckled her, child, puts it in its cot with infinite precautions, lovingly kieses its forehead and oyes, and murmurs, in au undertone, those childish and charming diminutives that a mother's tenderness alone knows, to bring smiles to the face of her baby-that baby with its inquisitive and declared to all her previous tortures: it already unquiet eyes. Then, having kissed it yet once again, as it was falling asleep, she palled to the white curtains, picked up a tiny bonnet already begun, and went and sat down before the window where she worked, every now and then casting a find look towards her offspring.

This little scone was enacted each afternoon when her husband had left for his

In the silence, broken occasionally by the cries of her child, she recalled the various stages of hor existence, calm and peaceful as are all honest existences; and the words that she said to herself in this recognised that it would last for ever. pleasing recollection of the unrealised dream of her seventeenth year.

happy, sprightly and knowing nothing whatever of the great outside world. The circle of her acquaintunces was exceedingly

narrow, as her parents went out but little. They only mixed with a few of their neighbours, several of whom had sons boarding at the Lyces of the adjoining the wind.

In that particular year, however, during the summer vacation, a young man who was afterwards to proceed to the Ecole Polytechnique came on the scene.

The two young people, during the two ensuing holiday months, saw and learnt to esteem each other. He often spoke to her of his future prospects. When he should leave the Ecolomis though he had passed all his examinations, he already spoke of the Ecole without the qualifying appellation -he would enter the Artillery, and go to the Colonies because he wished to gain his first stripes as soon as possible. Once out said: there, naturally, chance would be a great What factor. He spoke with all the cheery confidence of early youth. As to her, she would listen to him not altogether unmoved, indeed a little frightened at the dangers he was about to incur-

Love imperceptibly sprang up between them; and one day, when alone, the young girl's hand stopped tromblingly in those her companion, who drew her to him, and kissing her on the forehead said :

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The young fellow was to enter the Ecole the following year. He came again to

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for these letters. She followed her ficund as he passed from one class to another. She learnt when he was sent to Fontainebleau as a second lieutenant, and heard later on when he got his nomination as a

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Then, poor soul, she tried to forget, and at length, thought she had done so. The first grief had killed all desire in her and when her parents, now well stricken in years, wished her to marry, to see her in her own home, she offered no resistance, but calmly accepted the has-band they found for her.

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In the early days of her marriage, full of her new duties, of her new life, sho had been able to believe in this hope; but gradually, as she become habituated to her wifely surroundings, as the same things repeatedly each day engendered monotony, her mind swung back to its accustomed

How many times had she surprised herself without strength to go on with what she was doing! Her work often fell listlessly from her hands as her thoughts

At such times sho had wanted to streggle, finding her conduct disloyal. She often but, they gradually won the upper hand, and became mere temecious and persistent

There are some young girls that, like frail flowers, wither up under the least breath. It is sufficient to inhale their perfume, and they at once fade. If he who had loved her had not meant to see her again, why had he touched her fore-

head with his lips ? In this way she accused him. Then she subjects :would say that he might have returned, that perhaps, after all, he would return. Her mind wandered on from one idea to another, sometimes believing him guilty, and at others defending him against such charges; despite her position as the wife of mother, despite her esteem for her hus-

band, dospite averything. Her thoughts capriciously set themselves free, powerless to restrain themselves, but always nursing the ideas that centred round the regrets of her first affection. Very often tears would well up in her eyes.

What sufferings she had endured! What a struggle she had upheld in her desire for unstained purity, in order to put to flight those guilty thoughts which flow down on her like myening birds of prey that the merest noise disturbs, but which herer in

sight slave, over ready for a new attack !-When she regained her ordinary peace of mind, having routed these vain illusions. the had frightful remorse. Hor loyalty to

her husband had never been affected in these mental struggles, although she now firmly believed it would be utterly impossiblo to realise the hope she once had of reality loving him. Was she then hopelessly condemned to be sacrificed to her first love throughout the remainder of her days ? On this score, she had drifted into de-

One day she had felt the fluttering of another being within her! she had become

From that moment, a truce had been seemed as though a new and unexpectedjoy was beginning for her.

When the past did return, it no longer caused her to suffer; it rather worthed her as in a tonder reverie. It appeared, to her like some simple story she had read, in days gone by, and with which they charmed her childhood-some fairy tale for young girls. It did not seem to her that she had been directly concerned at

New feelings, closer than those of friend-ship, sprang up within her for her husband, for the fether of her unborn child. It was not that lively impaion that had once caused her heart to beatso tumultuously, and which, on account of its very strength and ardour, had necessarily died down, but a tenderbrief review of her life often ended in the This new smotion she had experienced from the first days of her known motherhood, and yet, cach day, it seemed fresher, stronger and more enfolding.

She had never felt so completely beneath At that time she lived with her parents, its sway as she did on this day, in this autumn twilight that at times filled her DRIVATE BOARD & APARTMENTS, with a blithe spring-like gaicty. She put down her work and went to the

Faint earthy smells came up to her through the foliage, borne on the wings of All at once she was drawn out of her day-

dream by a tipy infant voice in which she thought she detected the syllables 'Ma-ma.' She harried to the cot, and draw back the curtains. The child looked at her with its wide in-

nocent eyes, and repeated 'Ma-ma.' It was its first word. She picked it up in her arms, and invaded by a rush of feeling, smothered it

At this juncture, her husband came in. With the child pressed closely against her, she went up to him, and filled with emotion What do you think baby says !- The says

Without a word further, they both kissed their child on the forehead. Their lips met in doing this. She shivered and blushed. It was as though she were kissing her husband for the first time, as

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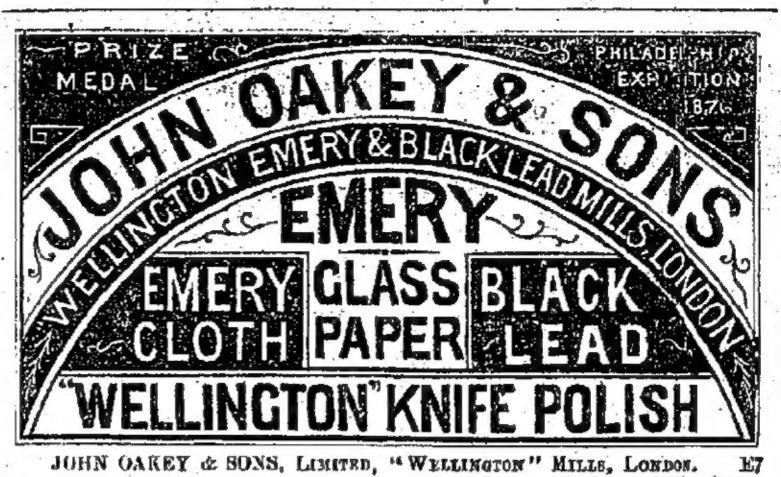
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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 23, 1900. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

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Daylight.—Bracmar leaves for Portland, Oregon. MEMOS, FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. p.m.—French Mail steamer Sydney leaves for Ports of Call, and Europe. Meeting.

5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Pre ceptory and Priory. Amusements.

5.30 p.m.-An Organ Recital, in St. John's Cathedral. Dallas' Company in the Japanese Opera, 'His Excellency the Governor,' in the

City Hall. Miscellaneous. 5.15 p.m.—A Lecture, by Mr. J. W.

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General Memoranda.

Tuesday, March 27 :-

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., at the Company's Hotel. Noon.-Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Land Invest ment and Agency Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

6p.n. —Entriesclose for the Lawn Tenuis Tournament of the Hongkong Cricket WEDNESDAY, March 28:-

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3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., at the Offices of General Agents. 5 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Clab, at the Club House. 5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Eothen Mark

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SATURDAY, March 31:-Noon. - Distribution of Prizes of the Belilios Trust, by H.E. Major-General the highest figures over reached. W. J. Gascoigno, C.M.G., at the City

12.30 p.m. -- Meeting of Shareholders of remarks regarding railways the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Offices of the General Agents, Peddar Street.



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THE year 1899 has been a remarkable one in the history of foreign commercial intercourse with China. Not only does the year heat all previous records, but the trade statistics issued by Mr F. E. Taylor, Statistical Secretary to the Chinese Imperial Maritimo Customs, show an advance for the year without precedent. The total trade was valued at Haikwan Taols, 460,533,288-a rise of Hk. Tack 91,916,805 on 1898, and more than double the figures for 1890. Several influences were at operation to bring about this encouraging result. Although the political situation was far from satisfactory, no fears of immediate disturbance were apprehended; exchange was steady, making it possible for merchants to carry on their business operations with a greater degree of certainty than has been the case since the great silver slump of 1892; the rice crop was abundant, enabling the natives to purchase more freely; the spring weather during the critical period for the silkworms was unusually favourable; and with the exception of the renewal of piratical outrages in the West River district there were no local disturbances to check the even flow of trade and commerce. In his remarks on 'Foreign Trade' during the year under review, Mr Taylor writes :-* As what was written last year concern-

ing China's Foreign trade was criticised in well to point out that the Report dealt with the conditions and prospects of the commerce as affecting China's national interests and prosperity, and not Chinese tariff. from the point of view of individual Foreign merchant, who finds tho volume of trade too restricted for the amount of competition encountered. It is true that STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL the trade, when the possibilities are considered, is of small dimensions; but the future nected from the coming railways are calculated. The Chinese, from highest to lowest. are traders by instinct, and are prompt to take advantage of every opportunity of profit. To form an idea of what prospects are, it is fair to make a comparison with India. The areas of the two Empires are almost identical, and their products very similar. But China has a larger, a more industrious, and more intelligent population; while on the whole, the country is probably more fertile and possesses greater mineral resources. In the former country, trade is assisted by good roads, railways, and lightness or absence of taxation; in the latter, at present, it is hampered by directly opposite conditions. The result is that the Exports from India are three times the Exports from China. With equal opportunities, which the building of ruilways and the opening of mines will bring about, this discrepancy should disappear. The year 1899 has shown, in a striking manner, what an advance is made when circumstances are propitious. As will be shown later on, the year was favourable to Exports, and we have, as a result, to record in each direction

We have italicised Mr Taylor's The T. K. K. s.s. America Maru, because it may be accepted as evidence of the fulfilment of the predictions made over and over again by those who have studied the possibilities of Chinese trade on the spot. Transit has an important bearing upon commercial development; nowhere more so than in undeveloped countries like China. Greater freedom of movement, we have contended, will effect a speedier revolution in Chinese national life than a century's Edicts from the Imperial pen. It will facilitate the rapid exchange of natural products, thereby lessening the likelihood of famine in over-populated districts; it will The E. A. Co.'s Ltd. B.s. Korea left Singaincrease the average income of the common people, who will be able to distribute themselves where labour is most in demand; thus it will raise the standard of living and broaden the intellectual vision of the people. Gradually, but with ever-quickening pace, the mechanical and practical will over-run the literary and theorotical; and Phoenix-like China will arise from the dead ashes of her former self and THE MACHINERY in use take her place among the progressive The Cal. & O. S.S. Co.'s s.s. Carlisle City nations of the modern age. This is no fanciful picture. Mr Taylor's report amply bears out our contention. In pointing out that the value of the Exports in 1899 was more than double that of 1890, he says :-'In view of the fact that railways are now opening up districts previously cut off from communication with ports, it is fairly safe The N. P. Co.'s a.s. Breconshire sailed to predict that in less than another 10 years the trade will have again doubled. Exports are at present checked by price and inferior quality—the former due to cost of carriage and heavy taxation, the latter to adulteration or faulty methods of known in this 'Island of fragrant preparation for Foreign markets. Prices will come down when railways bring the goods more cheaply to the ports and increase the supply. Elsewhere he writes - The internal trade of the country was We use only the best and most | unusually brisk, and the important changes |

which will be brought about by the extension of railways have already been proved. Newchwang and Tiontsin have promptly The responded to the stimulus of better mesns of communication, and the trade at those ports has leapt. forward. found that immediately trains begin to

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comparatively little traffic, such as between Pacting and Poking, suddenly contmence to hum with life and activity, and there springs up a floorishing trade which was formurly undreamt of and impossible for want of cheap transport. The Russian line has been completed as far morth as Monk-

The publication of this issue commenced Difficulties regarding the question of control are hampering the concessionnires of various other lines, but it is to be hoped these will soon be satisfactorily arranged, as there is no longer any doubt that the effect of cheap transport will lead to an enormous development of China's trade."

Those who are personally interested in the railway concessions in China will be encouraged by these remarks of Mr Taylor | Hospitals. to preceed with the construction of various lines as soon as the questions of control and supervision and security interests are settled on a reliable basis with the Chinese authorities. There is an pression that railways will never be able to compete with water carriage in China; and the excellence of her waterways, her rivers and causls, is being brought continually to public notice. We do not dany that under improved methods of navigation, the waterways of China could be used to botter advantage than at present, especially in the movement of freight over short distances, but we think the excellence of China's waterways is best appreciated by the officials who take advantage of the slow drift of trade to levy laking on an excessive scale. Were these China, there would be less reason to grumble, but knowing as we do that it is the local officials who gain by these internal charges, we cannot but welcome any change in the method of transit that is likely to bring about a readjustment of China's fiscal arrangements. Mr Taylor points out that | this treat. the import duty raised by the Imperial Maritime Customs represents only about 3 per cent ad valorem. China herself would profit by the foreign control of her national revenues, and were this accomplished, with some quarters as too optimistic, it may be the prospect of an enormous development of international trade, Foreign merchants would readily acquiesce in a rovision of the

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is distinctly bright, if the results to be ex. Outward: - Saxonia, Windson, Jan. 26 Oakbranch, Socotra, Rugby, Eskdale Korniloff. St. Kilde, 30; St. Ronald, Crel, Feb. 6: Howick, Aniverse, 13: Malacca27: March Conch. Sara-Marie. Sandie Benk. mond, Glenorchy, Anna 9; Bamberg, Glenshiel, Japan, Konigsberg, Pinamey, Lesbury, 13: Ernest Simons, Hakata Maru, Idomeneus, Alcinoun, Verona, 16: Andalusia. Courie, 20.

HOMEWARD :- Tantales, Fob. 2; Magazon 13; Indravelli, 23; Bombay, 27; Mene laus, March 9; Hitachi Maru, 13; Oldenburg, 16.

The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Yarm, with the MATE left Saigon Thursday, the 22nd March, at 5 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 25th March.

Tuesday, the 27th March. mails &c.. left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland

Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 7th March. Steamers Expected. The N. Y. K. s.s. Sado Marieleft Kobe for this port on the 29th March, and is

expected to arrive here on the 25th The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Ixion left Singapore on 19th March, and is due in Hongkong, on 24th March. The P. & O. Co.'s a.s. Malaccu, left Singa-

pore for this port on the 19th inst. at 8 p.m. The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Machaon left Singapore on the 21st Morch, and is due in Hongkong on 26th March.

pore on the 20th March, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 26th March. The Glen Line s.s. Glenfary, from Mid diesbro', London and Straits, left Singapore on the 20th March, and may be expected here on the 26th March. The Cal. and Or. S.S. Co.'s s.s. Lady Joicey arrived at Yokohama on 17th March,

and left for Kobe, Moji and Hongkong on 19th March. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Pathan has arrived a Yokohama, and sailed for Hongkong on 19th March.

loft San Diego on 17th March. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Glenogle sailed from Victoria on the 20th March, for Japan and Hongkong. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Tacom + sailed from

Victoria on the 21st March, for Japan and Hongkong. The N. P. Co.'s B.s. Saint Trene sailed from Portland, Oregon, on the 13th March, for Japan and Hongkong. from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 7th March.

The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Sikh sailed from Taconia, for Japan and Hongkong, on The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Dainy Vostock sailed from Tacoma for Yokohama, on the -14th March.

Latest Advices. The N. Y. K. s.s. Futami Maru left Nagasaki for this port on the 23rd March,

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The V.R.C. Sports.

- The sixth annual athletic sports of the Victoria Recreation Club will be held a the Hongkong Football Club ground Saturday next, and a most interesting programms of twenty-one events has been prepared.

Cock-lost Prosecutions.

At the Magistracy, to-day, four Chinese tenants were prosocuted, at the instance of the Sanitary Board, for allowing cock-lofts to remain in their houses. They were eac fined \$10. These are the first convictions under the Ordinance 34 of 1899.

A Suggestion to Mr Dallas.

A correspondent writes to us suggest ing that the Dallas Company should stage The Sorrows of Safan ' on Thursday next. He is sure there will be a full house, as every theatre-goer was looking forward to

A Famous Singer.

It will be learned with pleasure that Mr Alec Marsh, the celebrated baritons, with the assistance of soveral amateurs and Mr A. G. Ward, is to give a grand evening concort, in St. George's Hall, on April 3rd. It is seldon that residents in the Far East have an opportunity of hearing a singer of such rare excellence, and full advantage will be taken of the opportunity. At the Cathedral to-morrow, Mr Marsh will sing the solo, 'Why do the Nations' from the Messiah. On Monday evening Mr Marsh will be the soloist at the organ recital to be given by Mr Ward at the Cathedral. He will sing the aria, 'It is enough ' from Blijah, and Sullivan's song, 'The Sailor's Grave.

A Mean Trick.

At the Magistracy, to-day, George Christian, private in the Royal Welch Fusiliers, was charged with robbing an American man-of-war's man of the sum of one dollar. It appeared from the evidence that defendant had spent the day drinking in company with a number of American sailors, who, being a little 'flush,' were doing all the paying. The result was that they all the sailors especially, got the worse of drink, and Christian, taking advantage of this, took a dollar from among some change handed over O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Coptic, with the the bar of the Stag Hotel to one of the tars. AMERICAN MATE, left Yokohama on The bar-boy and the manager noticed the Monday, the 19th March, at daylight, theft, and called in Police Sergeant Mcand may be expected here on or about | Swayd, who as the result of inquiries charged prisoner with the crime. On being searched \$7.30 was found in prisoner's pessession, and he was unable to give a satisfactory explanation as to how he came by it. Christian was sent to prison for seven days with hard labour,

The Dearness of Food. The very extortionate prices demanded by compradores and provision dealers has been the source, of much domestic worry for several months past, and it has been a Government is to do in the matter. It is perfectly clear that there is some tacit understanding between shopkeepers with regard to the increase in prices, and unless the law is to protect residents from this wholesome extertion the prospects are not very hopeful for the future. Not only have prices been raised all round; but there appears to be an increasing desire amongst the compradore class to get the better of the European customers methods which are certainly outside the learn that some combined action is being taken in this matter by a section of the community at Kowloon, where, we believe, a petition to the Government has been circulated for signature.

The Philippines Commission.

Mr. William Howard Taft, the Presi dent of the new American Commission to the Philippines, though but 43 years old, is regarded as one of the ablest jurists in the United States. He is a son of the late Alphonso Taft, who was Attorney General and Secretary of War in Prosident Grant's Cabinet and Minister to Austria and to Russia under President Arthur. William H. Taft was born Sept. 15th, 1857, and graduated from Yale in 1878. As second in his class he delivered the Latin oration. He studied law at the Cincinnati Law School and divided the first prize on graduation. In January, 1881, he was appointed assistant prosecuting attorney of Hamilton March, 1882, to become Internal Revenue Collector of the first district of Ohio: January, 1883, he resigned the Collectorship to resume the practice of the law. In and a expected to arrive here on the March, 1887, he was appointed by Governor Foruker to be a Judge of the Superior N. Y. K. S.S. Hiroshima Maru left Court of Cincinnati, and a year later he was elected by the people for a full term of five years to the same kench. In 1890 Judge Taft resigned to become Solicitor-General T. K. K. a. s. Hungkong Maru, with of the United States in the Administration mails &c., which left Hongkong Feb. of President Harrison As Solicitor 22, for San Francisco via Shanghai, General he appeared on behalf of the Gov Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko- ernment in quite a number of important cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, among those worthy of note being o C. P. R. Col's s.s. Empress of Japan the Behring Sea case, the case involvin left Yokobama, for Victoria and Van-the validity of the McKipley sariff bill conver on Friday afternoon, the 23rd and the case involving the validity of the and the case involving the validity of the action of Speaker Roed in counting a quotum in the House of Representatives. On March 17, 1892, by appointment of President Harrison, he was commissioned United States Circuit Judge of the sixth circuit. In 1893 his alnia mater. Yale University, ion the occasion of the fifteenth reupion of his class conferred upon him the degree of LLLD. In 1896 he was elected down of the law department of th University of Cincinnati-

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The worthy Sir Thomas Jackson, th Chief Manager of our local Bank, objects greatly to any big public functions in his honour, but he consented to dine at the Club the other evening as the guest of Mr. Fullarton Henderson, who is perhaps his oldest friend and acquaintance in the East. Hon. C. P. Chater and the Hon. Justice Wise, and about a score Sir Thomas' old friends, were present. The dimer was purely an informal gathering, and was all the more enjoyable that in the face of the mad policy at for that reason. After dinner, and when the toast of the Queen (God bless her had been enthusiastically received, M Henderson called upon the guests to de honour to and give a God speed to the principal guest. Sir Thomas, he said, was well known to many of them for many years. It was nearly forty years ago, -the century was not much past middle age -when he first met the fine slip of

a boy who was even promise -promise which has been so well fulfilled. Referring to the big institution which Sir Thomas had so successfully steered through fine and through foul weather, with an occasional typhoon thrown in,-with its many ramifications and branches spread pretty well all over the world, and housed with more or less palatial splendour he went on to se that the Bank's transactions ranged bitter and unavailing cry as to what the from savings bank deposits to large national loans, and it had become no only a commercial but a political power in the land. The only instances in which the honour of knighthood had been conferred i China upon unofficials were Sir Thomas Sutherland and Sir Thomas Jackson, both Sir Thomases and both connected with the That the rate, the pipe drains, that for Bank. The speaker, in the most felicitous manner, next touched upon the many virtues of their guest, -his unostentations but widespread charity, the support he ever pale of honesty. It is with satisfaction we gave to all the healthy sports of the Colony, and his identification with churches, echools benevolent societies and all similar institu tions, which had always claimed his attention. After a bantering reference to the many instances in which Sir Thomas had undertaken the role of mediator and peace maker -Mr Henderson concluded by saying they were all glad their ghest was coming Tack to them, and he couldn't do better than wind up with a quotation of an old Scotch song - Better lo'ed he canna be will ye no come back agen? The toust of long life and happiness to Sir Thomas, and now omoving towards the Sea of Japan, his household was then heartily honoured.

Sir Thomas, in his response to the toast andeavoured, as any modest Irishman would, to minimise the good and kind things which their host had said of him: county, Ohio, He resigned this office in He, however, confessed his great love for Hongkong and its residents, and remarked that there were few commercial com munities which had displayed more true courage in the face of adversity, and still fewer stannels and shrewd men of business who could have succeeded so well in facing and conquering those difficulties. thanked their kind host and the others for their hearty good wishes, and expressed a hope that he would see all of them or his return, or at least all who had not by that time gone back to the home country. -After the health of the Chairman had been duly honoured the evening was passed pleasantly with a few songs.

It may be interesting to mention that the terms of residence in the East of the twenty-four gentlemen present aggregated 684 years, thus giving an average of 28 years por man. This fact may also be interest to the Life Insurance Agencies in

ERAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the only thing which seeins to keep us up to concert pitch during this continuation of depressingly dull weather is the feeling that the Empire's interests in South Africa seem to be fairly safe.

That the steam laundry phase of the Doberekian conditions is abnormal, at this time of the year, but it may, as the Chinese say, be 'good chancee' for the

That there is no reason why we should not hope for the best, as we have been having the poorest average of sunshine for the last few months.

That some one suggested the other day we could never have good weather until the Honourable Thomas left on his furlough, as he was for over bothering the official gods about this and that.

That I cannot go so far as that even for good weather, but it has been whispored the great Thomas is busy inquiring for some fair grounds for a commendatory reference to the exist ing Government.

That, as his time is necessarily short, and found the Boers in stronger force than was the action of the Executive and all its Dopartments is necessarily and usually slow, it is feared that the necessary re- | Boors retaliated with a counter attack plies, returns and minutes cannot reach the Hon. Member until he gets Home via the Siberian route; and that then our local Grand Old Man will be other-That, although I fancy the local G.O.M. has been a little off his eggs when, for coinforced, Colonel Plumer struck his can

instance, sitting on shells (after the shells were deposited in Court), and in going for the proposed Land Court, he Pools. His lesses are reported as slight. has done good growling work for the Colony all the same That every resident will regret the decease

of Colonel Elsdale, who, in his quiet way, had won the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends. That I understand he was keen on going at the Vasl River. out again to South Africa, where he had served before, but the great King fixed That I hear the recent inspection of the

lead to some action. That, so far as I can see, all our political relief can be accomplished; but the latest action in these days is done on top of kind of political incubator.

That there is an interminable period of incubation, and our political eggs some how all get addled. That it will be a refreshing change to see the hatching develop into something with two legs, so that our policy may appear

to the world and to China to be some thing that can walk by itself. That hitherto we have as a nation been limping round in the Further East as i we had no standing, and the longer we limp the more difficult will be the assumption of the manly and masterful Basutoland cosition which we occupied in the days

Peking, and the inevitable results of that policy, even among the Chinese people in these modern days, Great Britain should apply a little more decided policy in the South-in the matter of piracy, at least-to protect Foreign and That I hear H.E. the Governor goes to I tralian Governors that the War Office offers Poking on his way to Japan on his fur-

That his visit may have a beneficial effect, although Legations are not favourable to outside views, even from Governors o That it is to be hoped the joint represent-

ations of Legation. Admiral and Governor may prove sufficient to wake up the Foreign Office to a sense of the importance of this crisis. That the Salary question has reached something like a deadlock, as the Secretary of State (or his benchmen) appears to have complicated matters by attempt-

ing to corner the unofficial members of the Council. Permanent Officials, and if the admitted chims of increase of salary are refused. the fault cannot be laid now at the door | tions, are also proceeding. of the unofficials.

hat if I were an unofficial member (which thank Goodness, I am not) it would b my duty to decline to vote for the somitted increases until the Government gave a pledge to abide by the devision of an Independent Committee to fairly assess other claims That it must be borns in mind we pay the

eyer need cleaning by chains, and the Public works are in much the same condition as before, thank you and that is not saying very much. That I was asked the other day when the

Coolies Rest was to be built at the Victoria Gap, and what could be said? That it would be completed as soon as the unexpended Jubiles Subscriptions were Smithfield. returned to the loyal subscribers.

BROWNIE.

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued from th

On the 24th at 11.55 a. The barqueter has fallen on the China coast. The depression has left the E. coast of China, and is Gradients slight, except in the North. The monsoon will probably re-appear in the Formosa Channel by to-morrow. Forecast: -varying winds, moderate; unsettled, squally; probably some thundershowers. A large floor force is marching from

Charge against British Naval Officers. The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph writes from Cape Town, Monday

Feb. 12 :- An extraordinary case of alleged from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong. assault by naval officers is said to have oc curred at Simons Town. Mr. Timbrell editor of the local Chronicle, has commenced legal proceedings against Flag Lieut Konnard, of her Majesty's ship Doris, and arrival of the doctor An Albany (N. Y. four junior officers, including the son of Ad miral Harris, who are sconsed of having enticed the complainant into Admiralty House the left word for him to come at once on his and there demanded an apology for certain statements contained in a leading article in | world give some relief until the doctor; the paper. On Mr. Tonbreil refusing give the promise he was marched down the jetty, serrounded by the officers, and Otto Scholz, says the family has since reto proceed home, dripping. The two will be heard in the hoagestrate's court in mediately, and subsequently a sevil action for damages of £1,000 is to ce flied.

OHIN'A MAIL'S' SPECIAL SERVICE.

THE WAR.

FIGHTING NORTH OF MAFEKING.

COLONEL PLUMER RETIRES FROM LOBASTI.

METHUEN'S RELIEF COLUMN STRONGLY OPPOSED.

THE POSITION IN MAFEKING GENERAL FRENCH ON THE MOVE. (From Our Special Correspondent.)

London, March 24, 2.40 a.m. The chief interest contres just now in the attempt to relieve Mafeking.

Colonel Plumer's attempt to relieve the heleagured town from the north has failed. His advance guard attacked Lobasti, but anticipated, and was obliged to retire. The. upon Colonel Plumer's main camp. After maintaining a stout resistance for some hours, fearing the attacking force might be during the night and retired upon Crocodile

General Lord Methuen, who is advancing with the relief column from Kimberley, is meeting, similarly, with strong opposition

The Boers outside Mafeking are pressing the attack, in the hope of compelling Co. West River by Admiral Seymour may lonel Baden-Powell to surronder before his news from the town is that the garrison are keeping up their gallant defence, and are still hopeful of holding out to the end. General French, with a large mobile force, has gono cast from Bloemfontein, and is endeavouring to capture the Boers as they retreat from the south of the Orange Free State along the borders of

REUTER'S SERVICE:

London, 22nd March. GREAT BRITAIN AND THE COLONIES.

Mr Chamberlain has wired to the Aus-114 Commissions in the Infantry and Arrillery to Australians.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE TRANS-

VAAL Some negotiations are apparently prooccding, and it is stated that communications are passing between London and Pre-

THE ORANGE FREE STATE The whereabouts of Sir A. Milner are that this is a favourite manouvre of the not known, but it is assumed that he is at Bloemfontein where it is believed negotia-

> THE POWERS AND THE TRANS. VAAL.

All the Powers have now answered the Boer appeal for intervention or mediation, in the negative.

THE WAR.

General Brainnt is sending flying columns in all directions and practically is meeting with no epposition. A temporary bridge is being quickly built over the Orange River at Norvals Pont.

The British have occupied Rouxvell and

LATER. THE NEGOTIATIONS. Reuter's agency learns that no negotiations have been carried on between London and Pretoris since Lord Sakisbury's roply to President Kruger, and that the correspondence refers only to the treatment of the wounded prisoners. The negotiations at Blocmfontein are purely local.

OPERATIONS IN THE PREE STATE. General Clements is marching on Bloom. fontein via Philippolis and Fauresmith. THE WESTERN FRONTIER.

Mateking to attack Lobatsi. Steams Wine of Cod Liver Oil an ideal tonic in general debility, and convalescence from influenza, fevers, etc. Sold by all Chemists. Wholesale and Retail

THAT TO DO UNTIL THE DOCTOR ARRIVES. T is very hard to etand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the duryman called at a drug storesthere for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with eroup. Not finding the doctor in. retirn. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped should arrive. In a few bours he returned saying the doctor need not come, us the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. commerciaed Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their peopletors and friends uptil he has a constant domand for it from that part of Valuable of the Constant of th

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. GROUND TO BE BAILED IN.

members of Hongkong Cricket Club was ordinary general meeting to be held at the pose of discussing a recommendation of the day, 31st March :-Committee that the ground be railed in.

The Chairman said that for some time December, 1899. past complaints had been coming into the Committee, from various sources, as to the had condition of the ground. The complaints had been particularly that the ground was a playground for dogs and little children, a) thoroughfare for coolies a sleeping place in hot weather beechcombers and others. The Committee had taken the matter into consideration and had come to the conclusion that the only way of dealing with the as the railing would entail a considerable expenditure, the meeting had been called course this railing in would entail a considerable expenditure. They had no title to the ground, which belonged to the Crown and was for the public benefit, so gether they thought they ought to get an estimate as to what the railing would cost. They had done so, and, as far as they could gather, the cost of a D feet 6 in. railing ; ed with the Government, who approved of the proposal and also agreed to pay onethird of the cost. (Hear, hear). If the cost | Club would have to pay the balance the Government to go further, in fact it was rather good of them to go so far. (Hear, hear). He might say that the Club's Orange is also going home, and Mr D. estimate they got from the Government. He preferred to put it a little higher, because they all know from experience that estimates in Hongkong were a varying

quantity. A member-Invariably exceeded. In answer to a question, the Chairman said the railing would probably go all round the ground, and there would probably be four gates-one at each corner-which, he would suggest, should be locked each night. The railing would have spikes on

Mr. Douglas Jones moved that the suggestion of the Committee be adopted. Mr J. McKie seconded, and the motion was unanimously carried. A vote of thanks to the Chairman termin-

ated the meeting. THEATRE ROYAL.

" A RUNAWAY GIRL." In the production of A Runaway Girl at the Theatre Royal last night, Mr Henry A Runaway Girl' attained a great popu-She won't be coerced, and arranges to run away with a band of Italian musicians. in 'Carmenita,' a buxom English girl with the musicians, a strong inducement to forehears Winifred sing, is struck with her; and hond for a big sum, but 'Guy' at the ed up eventually in the orthodox way. The priece is offervescent with fun and guiety, Flipper' is the broad humorist, and in appearance. Miss Muriel Alleyne impergrace and finish. Mr Arthur Percival filled the part of 'Guy Stanloy' with much But the whole entertainment was so well rendered by each and everyone of the. make invidious distinctions. The musical itoms were freely encored and the lady by 'Flippor' whon threatened by the Italian, by his production of the white the well worth seeing, and at the second performance to-night it would seem from Yamen with Mrs Lo, and thrown into prison the booking that another full house is

if such a phrase can be used of Chinese 'MIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR." Mr Dallas' production of the above justice, will take place before long. charming comedy on Monday next, at the Theatre Royal, is being looked forward to with considerable interest on account of Russia and Manchuria. the fact that the picco has created such & wonderful success at the Criterion Theatre, Lundon, whore it is now being played to crowded houses nightly. Hall the London policy adopted by the Downger Empress of pross opinions are to be credited, the China as a menace to the safety of the Mancomedy is the smartest and brightest piece of writing that the stage has had for churian railway, and in general to the enorsome years. From the pan of Captain W. mous interests of Russia in the Calestial Marshall, late A.D.C. to the Governor of Empire; and holds that the Russian Go-Natal (a gentleman who has adorned the stage with another fine comedy), the place simply teems with quaint situations and sures to safeguard its interests. The lively repartee. The interest is never al. most practical of the measures to be lowed to flag, and although the fun is not ing to the Rossija, for Russia to annext ing-a year of good-humoured satire per- purely and simply Manchuria and the Lisovading the whole. Such a comedy in the tung peninsula, instead of being content hands of a company like Mr Dalias' cannot such those places remaining spheres of infail to attain entire success. Owing to moment is peculiarly favourable for the anthe shortness of the Company's stay here. negation, as no protests are to be feared this piece will only be played on Monday, from France, being an ally of Russia; nor and as the booking is going on rapidly from Great Britain, which is at present those who would see it should harry up paralyzed by the South African war; nor and book. On Tuesday, Mr. Dallas revives paralyzed by the South African war; nor the piece with which he carried all before from Garmany, which is less than ever dishim last year The Sign of the Cross, and on Wednesday, 'The Geisha' will be and on weamentay. Last night of ready sufficiently indemnified in Cores, family or myself begin to catch cold we Beason), A Runsway Gul.

expected.

Stearns Wine of Cod Liver Oil Sold by all Chemists. Wholesale and Betail etamose, and now or never is the time for Pa. For sale by All Dealers; Watkins from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong. | Russie to prove it.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD. The following in the report for present-An extraordinary general meeting of the ation to the Shareholders at the eleventh held, in the Pavilion last night, for the pur- Office of the General Managers on Satur-

Annexed we have the pleasure to lay be-There was a good attendance. Mr A. G. fore shareholders a statument of Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st

The net profit, including the amount brought forward from the provious year, amounts to \$89,663.71, which it is proposed to deal with as follows, viz :- To place to to \$2,000. The total amount realised by reverve fund \$5,187.50; To pay a Divid- the cale was \$301,260. The following are end of 10 per cent. 850,000,00; To carry the details:forward to next year's account 834,476.21. Throughout the year the coment, market steadily weakened, and towards the end we had to make some reduction in our own prices. The profit is, therefore, but little railing. That was their proposition and, inore than the provious year's, although most the exact number of barrels put out Lot 3-No. 1, Wellington Street. Area at Macao. No sales were made from Hok to obtain the consent of the members. Of Un until the beginning of this year, so no working account is given for that factory. Work was begun there in November last, and we are pleased to report that the outturn has surpassed our anticipations, tho that before the Committee called them to whole installation of both Klins and Machinery giving the greatest satisfaction and reflecting much credit on its designers, Mr S. V. A. Uldall and Mr A. H. Howitt. Operations at the Deep Water Bay would be about \$3,200. They had \$4,000 Brickworks proceeded much more satisfacin the Bank. The committee communicat- torily last year; sales also were larger, and the result is very encouraging for that

Consulting Committee. - Messra Ewens, of the railing exceeded the estimate the Li Sing. Chater and Dickson retire, but offer themselves for re-election. Mr A. P. They could not expect MacEwen, owing to his departure from the Colony, has resigned, and Mr C. W. Dickson was invited to fill up the vacancy. Mr estimate was rather higher than the Gillies is recommended for election in his

Auditors. - The accounts have been audit ed by Messre F. Henderson and W. H. Poths, who are eligible for re-election. SHEWAN TOMES & Co., General Managers: Hougkong, 19th March, 1900.

MARTYRS TO THE REFORM CAUSE NOTES FROM CHINESE SOURCES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Canton, March 23, On the evening of the 18th day of the

Second Moon (March 18th), there was a great stir in the yamon of the Nam Hoi Magistrate. All the military officials of the District were present, and also some five hundred soldiers. When it was very late, the Magistrate with this imposing military escort set out. The object and destination Dallas' Musical and Dramatic Company of the expedition was kept a strict secret. schieved as great a success as in the repre- | It was supposed at the time that they had sontation of 'The Geisha.' It is a great gone off to arrest a party of robbers. A testimonial to the enjoyment afforded that little reflection would have shewn the folly in the large audiences which have patronised | of such an explanation, foe it is well-known the Theatre during the past week many that the authorities seldom or never attempt have been in attendance more than once. to take robbers or pirates in the act. It is Lot after the robbers have secured their booty larity at the Gaiety Theatre, London. The and are well off that the hue and cry is raistheme of the piece is slight, but the pro- ed. Why, then, the question will be asked, duction is exceedingly bright. Winifred did this official with a paternal interest Gray, an English orphan heiress at school sally forth so boldly towards the midnight at a foreign convent learns that she has to hour? The answer is not far to seek. All marry one Guy Stauley, nephew of a peer, these plabo ate preparations were to arrest Lot 17-No. 5, D'Aguilar Street. Area a helpless and defenceless woman in a vil accompanied by a chaperon in the shape of lage lying on the outskirte of Canton. And alay brother, 'Brother Tamarind,' who finds of what great crime is this poor woman guilty that such extra precautions should go the arid joys of celibacy. But Guy, with be taken to secure her arrest? Did the a party of friends falls in with the band, Magistrate anticipate that a large body of Lot 19-No. 9, D'Aguilar Street Area establishes himself in her regard, each men would oppose his heroic attempt to ignorant of the other's identity. He wants enter a house where, besides a few men, her to marry him, the band exact a there were only a number of small-footed moment can't raise the money. So the women and children? This unfortunate pair run away from the venguince of the woman is the wife of a Chinese mer-Ita tian minstrels to Vonice. All is clear chant residing in the U.S., America. This man, by name Lo Kak Wai, has and the audience certainly did not suffer joined the society organized by Hong Yau from duliness throughout the evening. Wei for the protection of the Emperor the representation of the character of the of China. For this devotion to the impostor courier Mr Dallas kept the sovereign who now sits on the throne of audience in a ripple of laughter at his every Chins, Lo Kak Wai finds himself a marked sonated the 'Runaway Girl,' and sang the man. Strange to say this is brought about musical items allotted to her with beautiful; by the Emperor's representative in America, who is none other than Mr Ng Tit Yung, 'Lady Coodle' was represented formerly well known in Hongkong. As with refined dignity by Miss Madge Groy, soon as the ambassador found Lo Kak Wai's name in the list of members of the Society company that one does not feel disposed to for the protection of the Emperor, he telegraphed his name to the Viceroy of the principals all received floral tributes of Two Kwang Provinces. It was at the appreciation. An amusing point was made instance of this dignitary that the arrests Lo were made. When the Nam-hoi Magistrate with the remark, 'Remember, you're not got to the house of Lo Kak Wai he found in South Africa. The entertainment is there'one of the clausmen, a near relation of Lo's. This man was also conveyed to the

According to a telegram from St. P. tersburg, the Rossijs regards the retrograde vernment should, consequently, take meaposed to stand in the way of Russia; nor, Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle in the last case, from Japan, which is alopen all the time and whenever any of my with the assent of Russia. The Rossigs begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a goes on to say that as far as China is con- result we never have to send away for a cerned, it is for her own interests to be in doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for agreement with Russia, and to acquiesce in Chamberlain's Cough Remody never fails to offends neither palate nor stemach, and on her demands. The journal concludes by once. It is certainly a medicine of morit that account alone accomplishes quickly more saying that the very basis of a wise policy and worth. - D. S. MEARKLE, General Morgood work than any other preparation. consists in knowing how to profit by circum- chant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county.

with the common malefactors. The trial.

AUGTION OF LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

Yesterday afternoon, there were exposed for sale by public auction thirty-two lot of leasehold property, situated in Wyndham Street, Wellington Street, D'Aguilar Street, and Graham Street. The Sale took place at the offices, in Ice House Street, of Mesers Hughes and Hough, and constderable interest was manifested in the proceedings. Twenty-nine of the lots were rold at prices ranging from \$19,400 down

Lot 1-No. 1. Wyndham Street. Area Lot 2-No. 3, Wyndham Street. Area ject to a right of way. Withdrawn. ject to a right of way. Withdrawn. Lot 4 No. 3, Wellington Street. Area 793 square feet. Term 999 years. Crown Rent, \$12.28. With and subject to a right of way. Withdrawn.

Lot 6-No. 2, D'Aguilar Street, Area Crown Rent, 811.64. With and subject to a right of way. Sold for \$12,600. -House at Back of No. 2, D'Aguilar Street. Area 466 square feet. Term 999 years. Crown Rent. \$6.97. and subject to a right of way. Sold for 32,000.

Lot 8 No. 4. D'Aguilar Street. Area 716 square feet. Subject to Propertion of Mortgage \$7,000. Term 999 Years. Crown Rent, \$11.03. and subject to a right of way. Sold for \$12,000. Lot 9-House at back of No. 4. D'Aguilar

Street. Area 442 square feet. 999 years. Crown Rent, 26.44. and subject to a right of way. Sold Lot 10 No. 6, D'Aguilar Street. Area 716 square feet. Subject to Proportion

of Mortgage, 87,000. Torm 999 years, Crown Rent, \$11.03. With and subject to a right of way. Sold for \$12,000. ot 11-House at back of No. 6, D'Aguilar Street. Area 512 square feet. 999 years. Crown Ront, \$771. and subject to a right of way. Sold

for \$2,050. Lot 12 No. 8, D'Auguilar Street. Area 751 square feet. Subject to Proportion of Morigage, \$7,000. Term 999 years. Crown Ront, \$11.50. With and subject to a right of way. Sold for \$11,900. ot 13 No. 10 D'Aguilar Street. Aren 752 square feet. Subject to Proportion of Mortgage, \$7,000. Term 999 years. Crown Rent, \$11.61. With and sub-

ject to a right of way. Sold for \$12,000. 14-No. 12 D'Aguilar Street. Area 753 source feet. Subject to Proportion of Murtgage, \$7,000. Term 909 years. Grown Rent, \$11.64. With and subject to a right of way. Sold for \$12,050. 15 No. 1. D'Aguilar Street. Subject to an under lease. Area 691 square feet. Tern 899 years. Crown Rent, 811.33. With and subject to a right of way. Sold for \$14,550.

Lot 16 No. 3, D'Aguille Street Subject to an underlease. Area 8:10 square feet. Term 999 years. Crown Rent \$10.63. With and aubject to a right of way. Sold for \$12,000.

Crown Rent, \$10.72. With and sub-830 square feet. Term 999 years. Crown Rent, \$10.55. With and subject ton right of way. Sold for \$12,100. 823 square fost. Subject to Proportion of Mortgage \$7,000. Term 999 years. Crown Rent, \$10.47. With

and subject to a right of way. Sold for \$12,200. Lot 20-No. 11, D'Aguilar Street. Area 814 square, feet. Subject to Proportion of Mortgage 87,000. Term 999 years. Crown Rent, \$10,35. With

and subject to a right of way. Sold for \$12,000. Lot 21-No. 13, D'Aguilar Street, Area 811 square feet. Subject to Proportion of Mortgage \$7,000. Term 999 years. Crown Rent, \$10.31, and subject to a right of way. Sold

for \$12,050. Lot 22-No. 15, D'Aguilar Street. Area 852 square feet. Subject to Proportion of Mortgage, \$8,500. Term 999 years Crown Rent, \$10.84. With and subject to a right way. Sold for

814,050. 23-No. 15n, Wellington Street. Area 1.358 square feet. Suljust to Proportion of Mortgage \$6,000. Term 999 years. Crown Rent, \$17.50. With and subject to a right of way. Sold for \$11,650.

24-No 15c. Wellington Street. Area 1.059 square foot. Subject to Proportion of Mortgage, 25,500. Term 999 years. Crown Rent, \$13.61. With and subject to a right of way. Sold for 319,600. 25 No. 150, Wellington Street, Area

1.057 square feet Subject to Proportion of Mortgage \$5,500. Term 909 years. Crown Rent, \$13.57. With and subject to a right way. Sold for \$10.400. Lot 26-No. 14, Graham, Street. Area

791 square foet. Term 999 years. Crown Rent, \$8.57. Sold for \$8,800. Lot 27-No. 16, Graham Street Area 757 square feet. Torm 909 years. Crown Rent, \$8.19 Sold for \$8,350. Lot 28-No. 18, Graham Street. Area 761 square feet. Term 990 years. Orown Rent, \$8.24. Sold for \$8,450.

Lot 29-No. 20, Graham Street. Area 753 square feet. Term 999 years. Crown Rent, 88.15. Sold for 88,500. Lot 30-No. 22, Graham Street. Area 757 square feet. Term 990 years. Rent, \$8,19. Sold for \$8,450. Let 31-No. 24. Graham Street. Area 752 square feet. Term 999 years.

Crown Crown Rent, \$8.14. Sold for **28**.300. 32-No. 28, Graham Street. Area 779 square feet Term. 999 years. Crown Rent, 38.43. Sold for \$8,350

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CHINA AND MANULA COMPANY TO-day's Advertisements

The seventeenth ordinary general meeting of the China and Manila Steamship Company, Ltd., was held, at the offices of the Company, to day. Mr R. Showan presided, and the others present were :-Measra N. A. Siebs, D. Gillies, and J. H. Lowis (consulting Committee), A. Babington, E S. Kelly, Fung Wa, Chuen, M. Watson and R. D. Anderson.

Chairman said Gentlemen-With your permission, we will dispense with reading the report and accounts, copies of which have been in your hands for some time. The result of the past year's work is eminently satisfactory, enabling us to recommend a dividend of 2.084 square feet. Term 999 years. 20% and to raise the Reserve Fund to Crown Rent. \$42.96. Sold for \$19,400. \$100,000. The new boat, the Diamante, has proved herself a very profitable acqui-4.120 square feet. Term 999 years. sition, and fully justified the stop we took Crown Rent, \$66,27. With and Buh- in having her built. On the re-opening of the ports in the Philippines, more torinage was wanted for Manila and for Hollo and 1.078 square feet. Term 999 years. Cebu, and we should then have been very Crown Rent, \$16.90. With and sub- glad to have had another boat like the Diamante. But, as you know, and particularly at the present time, it taked many months to build and lay down a new steamer here, and to maintain our hold of the trade we had to get a boat at once. Lot b-No.13, Wellington Street. Area We therefore purchased the Mentium, a 921 minre feet. Term 999 years. vessel well known to you all for many years, Crown Rent, \$14.84. Sold for \$8,600. and which when all the alterations we 754 square foot. Subject to Proportion of Mortgago 88,000. Torm 999 years. herself and still stand in our books at a moderate price say but little over \$200,000. She is an old boat, of course, and will, therefore, cost a good deal more for repairs and upkeen than a new one like the Diamante, and, for that reason slone, we would have much preferred to have built a new steamer at even double the cost, but time pressed and we had to do the best we could in your interests. We have seen no reason; so far, to repent of the stop, but I mention this as I don't want you to think we are in favor of buying old boats. On the contrary, your true policy is to discard your old vessels, and, like our enemies in the present war, equip yourselves with only the latest and most up to date material. We have to contend, now, not only with the former old boats on the Australian Line but with some of the newest and finest steamers recently built at home for that trade, and, unless you are prepared to look this competition squarely in the face, you may prepare to go to the wall. The purchase of the Menmuir has, of course, thrown us into debt again, but we have not asked for further Capital on her account, as she has only been acquired as a temporary measure and must, a oner or later, be replaced by a newer and more suitable boat from home, for which, of course, fresh capital will be required. As to the future of the trade I have little fear. The present result has been obtained during a year when the Hemp and Sugar Ports were closed to the export of cargo, so that we may reasonably expect an augmentation in our earnings when the carriage of those commodities, and other produce from the Islands, is resumed. Not only that, we all know that the capabilities of the Philippines have never yet been properly tested, but we also know that the country is now in the hands of a nation which is not in the habit of sitting still and doing nothing, and we may rest assured that, having got hold of a good thing, that nation will make the most of it, and, as we would do our class, will use

every effort to develop the great natural resources of those rich and fortile islands, The result must be a vast increase in the trade with this place, and we have only to look to Java and the Straits to see what may also be done with the 843 square feet. Term 999 years. Philippines by a good and energetic Government. Hitherto our business has ject to a right of way. Sold for \$13,300. been with Manila only, but I look forward Lot 18-No. 7, D'Aguilar Street. Area to the day when steamers will run re- to be hold on the HONGKONG FOOTBALL gularly, direct to Iloilo, Cebu and other ports, and in such trades we must be ready to take our share. At the moment, things: are not quite settled down over there, but it cannot be long now before order is fully restored, and, with the roturn of the natives to their work on the plantations, we shall soon see business return to its old channels in larger volume than ever. I do not think I need detain you with any remarks upon the accounts. There are no unusual items except, perhaps, the less on investments sold to pay for the Diam nte, but the loss is more apparent than real, being offset by interest, and the difference between buying cum and selling ex div.

> shall be happy to hear them, before I move the adoption of the Report and Accounts. There being no questions, the Chairman, seconded by Mr Gillies, moved that the report and accounts for 1809, as presented,

If you have any questions to ask me, I

Mr Fung Wa Chuen proposed that Messrs Gillies, Siebs, Shewan and Lewis be reelected as Consulting Committee for the

Mr Watson seconded, and the motion was Mr Kelly, seconded by Mr Anderson,

moved that Messrs T. Arnold and F. Henderson be elected auditors for the ensuing The Chairman—That is all the business.

enticmen, and I thank you for your attendance. Dividend Warrants will be ready on Monday, the 26th inst. VESSELS AT THE DOCKS :- At Kondoon .-

Isla de Cuba, U.S.S. Menadpock, Kaifong, H.M.S. Centurion, Shantung, H.M.S. Waterwitch, Loongsang, Jacob Diederich-Cosmopolitan, Don Juan de Austria, Honam, Peiyang, Emma Luykon.

Aberdeen. - John Carrier.

Opium Quotations. " Hongkong, March 24, 1900. New Patna, cash, 1025 Old Patna, cash, New Benares, cash, 1035 Old Benares, cash, New Malwa, credit, Allowance, Taels, Last Year, 940/50 Allowance, Taels, Old Malwa credit,..... Allowance, Taels, Persian, Oily, cash, Allowance Taela Persian, Paper tied long cakes 870/88 Allowance, Taols, Persian, Paper tied long...... 91

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Ca.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Honoxone, March 24, 1900. BAROMETER- 9 A.H ... 29,02 L P.M. ... 29,90 P.H. THERMOMETER-9 A.M. 1 P.M. ... 70 4 P.M. me (Wet balb) WAM. 67. Do. 1 r.m. 69 Do. 4 2.14. Do. Maximum Do Minimus over night 56

CITY HALL,

FR. HENRY DALLAS' COMPANY TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT !! LAST NIGHT.

RUNAWAY GIRL.

MONDAY, FIRST PRODUCTION in Hongkong of the Billiant Society Comedy, HIS EXCELLENCY - -- THE GOVERNOR,

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TUESDAY, Grand Revival of THE SIGN OF THE CROSS. PLAN at ROBINSON PIANO Co.

Business Managor, Mr. B. HERMANN. Hongkong, March 24, 1900.



SPECIAL MEETING of Her Majesty's JUSTICES of the PEACE will be lield at the Magistracy, at 2.15 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of April, 1900, for the purpose of considering an application from one Joseph H. Donnenmena for the Transfer of his Publican's Licence to sell and rotail intexicating liquors on the Premises situate at house No. 1, Jubiles Street, under the sign of 'The Central Hotel, to one MORITZ PAPIER.

H. H. J. GOMPERTZ. Acting Police Magistrate.

MAGISTRACY. Hongkong, 23rd June, 1900.

THEATRE ROYAL—DON'T MISS L Seeing the Dallas Company, in the LENCY THE GOVERNOR, on MON-

BELLLIOS TRUST.

PAISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES H.E. Major-General W. J. GASCOIGNE C.M.G., has kindly undertaken to Present the Prizes awarded under the above Trust for progress and proficiency in education during the year 1899. The function will be at the City HALL

on SATURDAY, March 31st, at Noon. The Presence of the Public is invited. By Order of the Trustees,

R. F. COBBOLD. Hongkong, March 24, 1900.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. SIXTH ATHLETIC SPORTS.

DY Permission of H.E. the GOVERNOR D the above SPORTS will be held at the HAPPY VALLEY, on SATURDAY, 31st | Saigon March 18, Rice .- EAST ASIATIO

The COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA RECREA-TION Chun cordially invite the LADIES of HONGKONG to the ATHLETIC SPORTS CLUB GROUND ON SATURDAY, 31st

1ST RACE, 1.00 P.M. SHARP. W. MACHELL, Hun. Secretary.

Hougkong, March 24, 1900.

Late PRINCIPAL BARITONE OF THE ROYAL CARL ROSA OPERA CO., THE ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA, Covent Garden ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY, and the Prin-

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Further particulars later. Ho 'ong, March 24, 1900.

CEE . HIS EXCELLENCY THE Tholes, for Swatow. GOVERNOR' played by the Dallas Jason, for Amoy. Company, on MUNDAY NIGHT. The Daily Telegraph says: The Smartest piece of writing of late years—Excruciatingly funny!

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. SHEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, March 24, 1900.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date of Leaving. Pessela. Destination. Amoy and Tamsui Formesa (e) Douglas Lapraik & Cc April 20, daylight. Australian Ports Chingu (s) Butterfield & Swire ... April 10 Australian Ports...... Futani Maru (8) ... Nipp n Yusen Kaisha. Mar. 30, at 4 p.m. Breman & Ports of Call Konig Albert (s)....... Norddeutscher Lloyd. April 4, at noon. Havre and Hamburg. Saxonia (s) Carlowitz & Co.......... About April 3. Havro and Hamburg. Heidelborg (e)....... Carlowitz & Co...... About April 10. Havre and Hamburg Sibiris (s)..... Carlowitz & Co...... . About April 20. London v. Suez Canal Oceates (s) Butterfield & Swire, ... March 25. London v. Suez Canal Glaucus (a)..... Butterfield and Swire, April 3. Manila Futami Maru (s)........ Nippon Yusen Kaisha Mar. 30, at 4 p.m.

Marseilles & London., Parramatta (a)........ P. & O. S. N. Co...... Mar. 31, at noon.
Marseilles, London, &c. Sado Maru (s)......... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Mar. 27, daylight: Marseilles, London, &c. Kawashi Maru (a) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. April 18, daylight. New Yorky. Sucz Canal Asturia (s) Carlowitz & Co...... About March 29. New Yorky. Suez Canal Pathan (a) Dodwell & Co., Ltd. About April 7. New Yorky. Suez Canal Loystakken (s)...... Shewan, Tomes & Co. About April 5. Portland, Oregon Braemer (s) Dodwell & Co., Ltd... Mar. 25, daylight. San Diego v. Japan Lady Joicey (a) Butterfield & Swire March 31: S. Francisco v. Japan. City offic de Janeiro(s). Pacific Mail S. S. Co Mar. 27, daylight. S. Francisco v. Japan. American Maru (s) Toyo Kisen Kaisha.... April 14, at noon. Seattle, U.S.A.... Kinshiu Maru(s)...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha, April 19, at 4 p.m. S'hai, Chemulpo & N'ki Mikawa Maru (8)..... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Mar. 27, daylight. S'pore, Cl'bo & B'bay. Hiroshima Maru (s) ... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Mar. 30, at noon. S'pore, Penang &C'tta Chelydra (s)................Jardine, Matheson &Co Mar. 28, at noon: S'pore, S'rang & bays Shantung (s) Buttorfield & Swire ... March 27. watow, Amoy & T'sui Tamsii Maru (s)...... Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Mar. 25, daylight Swatow, Amoy & T'foo Thales (8) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Mar. 25, daylight. Tacoma (Wash.), &c... Olympin (s)...... Dodwell & Co. Limited Mar Sl. at noon.

Nanchang (s) ... Butterfield & Swire ... April 4:

Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Empress of China (s). Canadian P'fic R. Co. April 4, at noon.

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> SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

March 23. Chaufa, British str., 1,056, J. Williamson, Roh-si-chang March 17, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Chronshan, British steamer, 1,281, J. F.

Messer, Koh-si-chang March 15, Rico .--BRADLEY & Co. Kagoshima Mdru, Japaneso str., 2,714. Nunome, Bombay March 6, and Singapore 17. General. - NIPPOX YUSEN KAISHA.

Serbia, German steamer, 3,604, Sachs, Hamburg and Sinkapore March 17, General. -Siemssen & Co. Prouto, Norwegian str., 837, Th. Secherg.

TRADING Co., LD. Murch 24. Zafiro, American despatch vossel, 675,

Victorious, British battleship, from Prac-Undaunted, British cruiser, from Prac-

Bonaventure, British cruiser, from Prac-Haitan, British steamer, 1,183, J. S.

Roach, Foochow, via Anny and Swatow

March 23, General.—Douglas Steamship

DEPARTURES.

March 24. Weimar, for Shanghai. Loonsmoon, for Shanghai. Kwang Ping, for Canton. Taimag, for Canton. Hue, for Holhow. Esmeralda, for Saigon. Kaifong, for Cebu. Anapa, for Saigon. Deuteros, for Saigon. Yawata Maru, for Nagasaki.

Loongsang, for Manila. CLEARED

Trafalgar, for Callao. Holstein, for Saigon. China, for Hongay. Cathan, for Singapore. 673 Tammi Mary, for Swatow. Progress, for Tourou. Rellerophon, for Amoy.

Per Kogeshima Marii, from Singapore, On Paris-Chinese and 7 Japanese: Per Serbin, from Singapore, 380 Chineso. Fer Haitan, from Coast Ports, Mr. Mrs and Master Haesloop, Mr Louis Vachin, On New York-Mr Jean Le Calock, Nurse Aphrem, Mr Tan Choon Hoo, and 94 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Weimar, for Shanzhai : from Hamburg, Miss F. Overland, Miss Boor, and Mr Chow Schun; from Antworp, Messre A. Trinimel and F. Willias; from Southempton, Miss E. Boxon, Mesers C. H. Oliver, C. W. W. Conschu, Dr Young, Mesera W. Sinclair, G. Mailland, G. Young. and A. Villandski; from Genos, Met am I Saces, having arrived from the Messrs L. Hunt, C. Junger, M. Peters, F. N. Siemensen, A. Matthias F. Miller, H. Schuring; from Singapore, Messrs A. Koppel, P. Calender, and P. Bartech; from Hongkong, Mas A. Smith, Messra H. Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...\$10.15 Rümcker, D. G. Fairfield, A. Spencer Silver (per on.) ... Ellam, W. Timm, W. H. Peech, P. Wardhouse, J. Weber, C. Simpson, E. F. Wrigley, C. B. Hall, Consul General Klemenow. For Nagasaki : fro a Naples, Dr Kalnin. For Hiogo: from Southampton, Mr H. C. Normann, For Yokohams: from Genoa, Barometer Mr A. Bantle ; from Colombo, Mr and Mrs A. K. Bourne, and Mr A. Tuchoff; from Singapore, Mr A. Beren's valet. From Singapore for Nagasaki Miss Oh Seng Sang. From Hongkong for Nagasaki, Mr J. Gladstone; for Yokohama, Mrs Cumming, and Mr L. Kiene. Per Loongsang, for Mapile, Mrs M. F. Fischer, Mrs. James B. Pascoe, Messrs W. S. Barrott, J. Spirig, R. Krose, Pedro Zabalgaregui, Silvestre Arevalo, and George

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Chairfus reports Fine weather, with light to moderate monsoon and smooth sea, fresh monsoon, lumpy head see from Tuesday 20th; thick weather and light breeze from Friday 23rd to port.

The British steamer Chunshan reports; Light wind and fine weather to Capo Padaran; trom there to port, fresh breeze, long and heavy N.E. swell, sky-cloudy and overcast. March 18th, spoke British book Stanfield, from Rajang, for Hongkong, ? days out, lat. 10.10, long. 107.50, off Saigon. The German steamer Serbia reports: Northerly winds, moderate sea, high N'ly

swell, fair weather. The British steamer Hailan reports Fenchow to Amoy and Swatow, moderate N.E. to light N.N.E'ly breeze, smooth sea. overcast, with occasional light misty rain. Swatow to port, light variable winds, smooth sea, overcast and hazy to Single Island; and light airs and thick fog from 578 there to port. Strs. in Swatow : Hangchow, Newchibang, Loksang, Desawongse, Dagmar, Kinking, and Charterhouse,

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For CANTON. Per Fatshan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 25th March

For TOURON & QUINHONE.-Per Progress, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 25th March.

For SAMSHUI & WUCHOW .-Per Wachow, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 26th March. For VLADIVOSTOCK .-

Per Pronto, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 26th March. For SINGAPORE, SAMARANG &

SOURABAYA.— Per Shantung, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th Match. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-

Per Chelydra, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 28th March.

MAILS BY THE FRENCE PACKET. The French Contract Packet Sydney willhe despatched on MONDAY, the 26th March, with Mails to the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia. Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the

Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Circulars at 9 a.m. Registration at 11 a.m. Papers at 11.30 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents. up to 11.45 a.m.

Letters, at 12 a.m. Lute Letters 12.10 to 12.30 a.m. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -The United States Mail Packet Oity of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on TUES-

DAY, the 27th March, with Mails, for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed at follows :-Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up o 10.45 a.m.

Letters at 11 a.m. Exchange. Hongkong, March 24, 1900. On London-Bank, Wire, [11] 30 days' sight, 1/112 Documentary, 4 months' sight. ... 2/0 On demand. Credits, 4 months sight, On Berlin-Demand,... On demand, ... 478 Credits, 60 days sight, 48g On Bombay— Wire, ... 1455 On demand, ... 146 On Calcutta-On demand, On Singapore On demard, ... 1% pm On Manile-On demand: ... On Shanghai -On demand, ... 712 30 days' sight, (private paper) On Yokohama-On demand,

> Hongkong Register day On date at On date at

at 4 p.m. 10 a.c. 4 p.m. Direction of Wenther ... of

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Hongkong, February 24, 1900. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Company's Steamship GLAUCUS. Captain Banwiss, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3rd April. For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 14, 1900.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGAITON COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship CHELYDRA,

Captain Davies, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship FUTAMI MARU, 3,800 Tons Gross, Captain J. Thom, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m. This New Mail Steamer is specially con-structed for service in the Tropics, and is provided with superior accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the sefety and-comfort of Passongers. Electric Light and Refrigerator; Doctor and Stewardess carried. Return Tickets issued by this Company are available for return by Stemmers of the

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Hongkong, March 20, 1900.

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Captain AUBERT, with MAILS, PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, vill leave this Port for MARSEILLES ria BOMBAY.

This Steamor connects at COLOMBO with the s. s. Armund Behic, which vessel | China Sugar Company, Limited ... takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.
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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, March 15, 1900. CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL

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> THE'S.S. Lady Joicey will be despatched Hongkong Ice Company, Limited I for SAN DIEGO, and SAN FRAN-CISCO, Via KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on 31st March. Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardino's Wharf to the Harbour's Office. 4' From Harbour Master's to the Market.
5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point:
9. From Kellet's Island to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.

11. Jardine's Wharf.

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Steamers.								
Bellerophon	. 8 c	Lyons	British str.	1318	Mar. 21	Butterfield & Swire		
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Cathay	. 8 0	Jonson	Daniah str.	2648	Mar. 19	Melohera & Co.	80	
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ATILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named :-SHAI & JAPAN ... Malacea E. G. Andrews About 26th March. SHANGHAI Bengal S. BARCHAM About 31st March. YOKOHAMA, Via N'SAKI & KOBE. Rosette C. C. Talbot, B.N.B. About 31st March.

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Hongkong, May 28, 1898.

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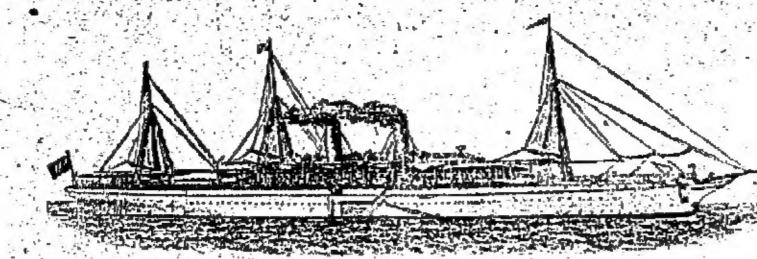
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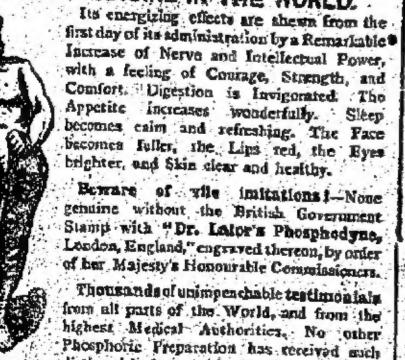
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